

**Marlborough Breakfast Programme:** We will be supplying muffins and individual snacks for the children again this year until we are allowed to do a hot breakfast. So anyone who would like to contribute six dozen muffins once or more during the school year please contact Cathy at 519 966 5729 for more information about what that entails. Covid rules still apply for distancing, cohorts and hygiene so no hot breakfast yet.

**Backpack Ministry for the Detention Centre:** for released homeless inmates we provide backpacks with essentials: eg. toiletries, towel, washcloth, socks, underwear etc. This is the time to buy those backpacks. The small ones that were \$5 each at Walmart this year are \$6. We have in hand enough for a part of the coming calendar year but can always use more. If you are shopping at Walmart or Staples and are willing to purchase and donate a backpack we would greatly appreciate it. They can be placed in the Narthex at church.

**Procedures for Sunday Services** – Please note that for our Sunday worship services at 8:30 AM and 10:00 AM, all of the following health protocols will be in place:

- Physical distancing (6ft.) is maintained between people of different "household bubbles". You will be asked to sign in (name and phone number) upon arrival.
- A shorter liturgy (no longer than 45 min.)
- Doors and windows will be open. The ceiling fans and air conditioning will not be in use during services.
- We will maintain our practices of physical distancing, frequent hand washing/use of sanitizer, mask wearing (except for children under age 2, or for people who have health conditions that prevent them from wearing facecoverings).
- At this time, there will be no congregational singing.

If you have questions or concerns, please be in touch with our rector. Also, if you would like to serve as an usher, your help would be appreciated.

*St. Matthew’s Church, Windsor, Ontario*

*"We are called to share God's love  
as we welcome and care for our community"*

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September 5, 2021

*The Season of Creation 1*

*Presider:* The Rev’d Hilton Gomes  
*Deacon:* The Rev’d Cathy MacKendrick  
*Deacon:* The Rev'd Glenda Fisher  
*Pastoral Musician:* Michael Ricketts

Prelude: Allegro (T. Arne)  
Gathering Music: All Things Bright and Beautiful

*(please stand)*

*We gather for worship on the traditional lands of  
the Three Fires Confederacy of First Nations, which includes  
the Ojibwa, the Odawa, and the Potawatomie.*

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*Proclamation of the Word*

First Reading: Proverbs 22:1-2, 8-9, 22-23  
Psalm 125.....p.844  
Gospel: Mark 7: 24-end  
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Apostles’ Creed ..... p.189

Prayers of the People

Confession and Absolution .....p.191

The Peace

*Celebration of the Eucharist*

Offertory Anthem: The Stars Declare God's Glory (T. Dudley-Smith)

*The Great Thanksgiving*

Eucharistic Prayer (as announced)

The Lord’s Prayer

Breaking of the Bread: #2 .....p.212

*Presider: We break this bread  
to share in the body of Christ*

**All: We, being many, are one body,  
for we all share in the one bread.**

*\*gluten-free communion wafers are available for  
those who require them*

Communion Procession: As We Gather at Your Table (T. Alonso)

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Parish Announcements

Dismissal *(we depart the church by way of the centre aisle beginning with  
the pews in the rear)*

Recessional: God, Who Gives to Life Its Goodness (D. Cherwien)

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Welcome visitors – we are blessed you are with us. Please let us know how

we can serve you. If you desire, there are “Visitor’s envelopes”  
on the table in the narthex/ foyer.

**Would You Like a Pastoral Visit?** – Please contact Rev'd Andreas (519-969-1510, church; 226- 345-5085, cell).

**People Who Are Ill and/or in Hospital** – If you know of someone who is in hospital, please let our clergy or churchwardens know so that they might have a pastoral visit.

**Scheduled Ministers for Today's Liturgy:**

**Cantor:** Jane Patterson                      **Lector:**Alysa Yednoroz  
**Usher:**Gordon Drake      **Collection Supervisor:** Carol Caverzan

**Scripture readings for Sunday September 12, 2021**(Season of Creation):  
Proverbs 1: 20-33; Ps. 119; James 3: 1-12; Mark 8: 27-end.

**Community Announcements**

**Saturday September 11 – PWRDF Fundraiser:** A Zoom Bible Reading Marathon. Please refer to sign-up sheet and info in narthex. Please consider supporting this unique event.

**Food Cupboard** – Please consider donating some non-perishable food items to our St. Matthew's Food Cupboard; our food ministry partner for the summer is WELCOME CENTRE. The Welcome Centre has need of **individually packaged snacks**, and **good quality reusable water bottles**. Thank you for your continuing concern for the wellbeing of our neighbours! (**Note:** donations to Hiatus House are presently on hold. We hope to resume with these sometime soon.)